

# U.S. Senate

## Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.021**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 19

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 19, 19, XXI / Top: 18 (stamp), 61 (crayon) / Drawer Bottom: outside - 196 (pencil) / Drawer Back, inside & outside: "Made by Frank E. Agnew Employee of the US Senate (ink stamp)

### Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/4	32 5/16		
Width (front)	26 7/16	26 1/16	25 1/8	
Width (rear)	26 3/4	25 5/16	25 1/8	
Depth	20 1/8	20	19 1/8	9 1/8

\* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

### Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☒

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓		✓		
Drawer Front	✓				

## Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer			
solid mahogany			✓
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☒2-part ☐5-part ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick ☒Thin ☐

Leg Thickness: 1 1/16 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	3	3	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☐3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: Blind

Shelf molding applied:

Yes ☐No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☐No ☒

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 1"

Bottom: 1"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent		2	2
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset

Right : 1/2"

Left : 1/2"

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒  
(describe in narrative)  
No ☐

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐  
Moderate ☒  
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)  
Missing ☐  
Loose ☒  
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front		✓	
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 7

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐  
(show on schematic) No ☒

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐  
(show on schematic) No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐  
(show on schematic) No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐  
New/recent ☒  
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☒  
No ☐

## Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

## Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 14

Left toe: 14